

Season Opens on Friday for Deer in Catskills; Long Island for Squirrel and Quail

FALL DELIGHTFUL ON JERSEY BEACHES

Migratory Fish Schooling for Journey South Afford Fine Sport in Surf.

PLEASURES OF CAMPING

By ALEXANDER STODDARD.

Fall is a delightful time to go to the sandy beaches of New Jersey and cast out into the blue, holes and channels where migratory fish congregate and try for the big one out of Nature's grab bag. Of the delights of surf fishing is that you never can tell when you will draw a prize. It is the uncertainty of the fishing that lures the angler to go again and again. If one could be sure of catching any channel bass any day there would be no special incentive to go.

There are members of the Asbury Park Fishing Club that have sought striped bass for years and have never caught one. There is Dr. W. Drogan of Westchester, who has been on the trail of channel bass for four years, making spring and fall one week trips, fishing day and night, with additional week end trips during the summer, and though he has succeeded in taking big sharks, blues, weakfish and enormous fluke, yet has not experienced the joy of catching a channel bass hanging on his line.

On the other hand there is Dr. R. J. Held, a good trout fisherman, who, being in the neighborhood of Jersey surf fishing, tried his luck, and on his first trip landed a channel bass that was one of the prize winners of the 1917 Field and Stream contest.

Surf Anglers Sociable Sort.

At all of these places and such other well known grounds as Asbury, Seaside, Beach Haven and Harvey Cedars, surf anglers gather. Everybody knows everybody else. Surf fishermen are sociable and give the other fellow the killing bait of the moment provided he has none, although Al Olches once found the opposite to be true.

Men call each other by their first names within a brief time and although no one calls Dr. F. C. Raynor Frank, they do term him "Doc." For these men are merely boys running up and down the beach with their fishing gear and the dignity that goes with town life is thrown into the discard when the men meet on the beach, light their pipes, throw out the gully or snoutfish, or worms or mullet and once more become Bill and Jack and Joe.

To print the names of these surf fishermen would be to print the names of the membership of the Asbury Park, Ocean City, Belmar and Midland fishing clubs, Anglers Club of New York, New York and Long Beach fishing clubs, United Anglers League and even the Cotton Thread Fishing Club of America, Inc., has Jimmie Buchanan and Tom Cleary, who use cotton thread fishing line, but the stronger line when they seek big game fish of the sea like the tuna, tarpon, channel bass, striped bass and the like.

Channel bass fishermen like Claude Holgate, Hartle I. Phillips, Van Campen, William Nelson J. Shoen, Bill Smith, William A. Leavitt, Jr., Joe Cawthron, William H. Hult, Robert H. Corson, J. M. Wheeler, William Mueller, Edward Dumbel, E. W. Pickford, Churchill H. Gunter, Fred S. Fletcher, Andre Korney, Edward E. Davis, W. Wharton, H. Moeninger, J. Bullock, J. M. Leeds, Charles H. Wells, William Barth, Howard Kahn and Matt Stratton are forever seeking adventure in strange waters to find the red warriors of the deep.

Surf Men Adventurers.

And when they learn of a new hole where the fish congregate for the good will try to get to the work with a bang. Hartle Phillips did with New Inlet and Claude Holgate with Little Beach, where on one tide he held of Washington, D. C., caught seven channel bass, establishing a record for New Jersey rod fishing.

This year Dr. Drogan, Dr. Raynor, Olches, Buchanan, Van Ripper and Pearson went to New Inlet, where channel bass season of 1919 will probably find them at Little Beach and seeking adventures in new waters. That is the spirit of the surf fisherman—adventures in strange waters.

Outdoor men like the men named prefer to camp except when their time is limited and they desire to devote all their time to fishing. In camping, however, meals are more or less subsistent to fishing.

One or two tents are carried, depending upon the number of campers. Every man is assigned to the work of setting up camp and what he is best suited to. The site must be selected so that there is drainage for rain and not too far inland, where mosquitoes may make life miserable when there is no wind to drive them away. The tent must be properly anchored in the sand with stakes and ropes that will hold up in a storm, for squalls come up suddenly often at night. Blankets must be sunned daily and the sand swept out of the tent floor. The most luxurious way of camping is to carry a mattress. A sufficient number of blankets must be carried and the body will be found restful. For the remainder of the body one is enough, as Al Olches. Another method is to carry a bedroll, into which dried sea weed may be stuffed.

No one, however, suffers from insomnia after an all day pounding of the surf with a four ounce sinker.

Camping on the Beach.

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Piscatorial Beauties of Maine.



SQUARE-TAIL TROUT WEIGHING 34 POUNDS TAKEN BY MICHAEL R. BASKER AND EDWARD F. WALLACE AT MT. KINEO, ME.

SAVE DEER MEAT, UNCLE SAM PLEADS

Urges Hunters to Kill Fall Grown Instead of Spike Bucks.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The deer season is now open in Arizona, California, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Maine, Montana, New York (Adirondack), North Carolina, Oregon, Wyoming, South Carolina, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Nevada, New Hampshire and New Mexico.

The Catskill season opens on Friday next. New Jersey deer hunting is permitted on October 30 and November 6.

Next month the deer season opens in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont and Wisconsin, and in December in Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

The Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture is ready to make suggestions to hunters regarding the following ways of more largely utilizing the deer kill:

"Do not kill a spike buck or doe when you can obtain a full grown buck.

"Do not kill deer when weather conditions or difficulties of transportation prevent saving the meat.

"Save every pound of meat.

"Save the skin and the head also if the antlers are in good condition.

"Do not shoot deer at night or in the water or unless you can clearly see the animal aimed at is a full grown buck. Failure to observe this rule usually results in a violation of the game laws and often in the loss of human life."

CATSKILL DEER TIME OPENS NEXT FRIDAY

Hunting Also Begins on Long Island for Upland Game.

Deer hunting begins in the Catskills next Friday. Hunting is limited to bucks only and the bag limit is two. Gunning is permitted after sunrise and before sunset until November 15. Residents and non-residents alike must take out licenses for deer or any other kind of animal. The charge to the former is \$1.10 and to the latter \$10.50.

The Catskill hunting country comprises Ulster county and the towns of Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Tuxedo, Highland Falls, Forestburg and Bethel, and all that section of the towns of Mamaroneck and Thompson lying south of the Newburgh and Cohoes turnpike in Sullivan county and the town of Deer Park in Orange county.

On Long Island Friday is the opening day for squirrel (black, gray and fox), quail, ruffed grouse and wild pheasant. Only the cock pheasant may be killed. The season for squirrel, quail and wild pheasant lasts until December 31. The grouse season closes on November 21.

The Long Island bag limit follows: Grouse, two a day, ten a season; squirrel, five in an aggregate of one day; quail, six a day, forty a season, and pheasant, four a day, thirty a season.

We Twelve's Dinner To-night.

The final trip of the We Twelve Fishing Club will take place today and tomorrow. A dinner will follow at Nelson's following the trip. To take the place of members serving in France prospectors are invited to join the fishing trip and attend the dinner.

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Fish Lines for the Young.

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The Vulgar Fish.

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Channels, Kings, Weaks and Croakers Now Leaving Not to Return Until 1919.

HOW TO FISH BEACH

By CHURCHILL HUNTERFORD.

OCEAN CITY, N. J., Oct. 26.—This is the last call for surf fishing. The migrants will soon leave the New Jersey shore for Southern waters.

The fish that really make the surf worth fishing are the kingfish, weakfish and croakers. To only a few of the anglers who fish the beach is granted the extraordinary good fortune of landing a "big one," so it is really the smaller fish that are the real incentive of surf fishing. Here, too, is where the skill comes in, in which the angler uses the same careful tactics as those of the trout fisherman.

Let us start fishing at half ebb in fair weather. The reason for this is that the fish will go to the middle of the island. By wading out into the surf we can cast to the outer bar. The objective point is to keep water just inside this bar. If the fish do not bite in a minute or two hold a taut line, but do not let the line go. Wait until the fish is in a foot or two. In a short time the entire gully has been traversed or a fish has struck.

Make another cast as before and repeat the process of fishing across the beach. After three or four casts you will know whether the fish are feeding on the far side of the gully, the near side or the middle. Usually on the ebb the fish are in the middle of the beach. If the fish are in the middle of the beach, the angler should be on the beach in the direction of the current. If the fish are in the middle of the beach, the angler should be on the beach in the direction of the current.

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Right Flank Drives on No Trumper Salients

By R. F. FOSTER.

An attempt to revive duplicate whist is to be made at the Hotel Ansonia under the title of the Metropolitan Semimonthly Whist Handicap, on the first and third Saturdays of each month, afternoons at 2:45, evenings at 8:15. The game is open to all club or non-club members of any club or not, and there are several prizes at each sitting for the winners.

One seldom finds a player at auction whist who can formulate any exact rule for measuring the strength of a hand that justifies asking for a lead against a no trumper bid on his left.

Most of the text books avoid the subject of the declaration as if it were invariably a game going possibility. This requires judgment not only of the hand itself but also of the person who bids the no trumper and of the partner who passes it up.

A good rule for the beginner is to ask for a lead only when the suit is such that one round would establish it. If his bid two no trumps, the partner should lead and when there is a sure reentry elsewhere. If four tricks can be made in the suit, then the reentry should save the game. If the partner has any one of the five honors in the suit, the lead is based on the theory that the original bidder may return to no trumper if he has the suit stopped. If not, he may shift to another suit, and then the defense to it has been indicated. If the fourth player is left with his contract he cannot lose much if his bid is sound.

There are two points that the beginner should remember. If the suit in which he asks for a lead has no missing honors at the top of it the object of the bid is frustrated by the bid itself, as the no trumper is warned of its danger and dropped. Also, if the opponents return to no trumps, having the suit safely stopped, the lead is useless unless the fourth hand has a reentry somewhere with which to get in. Very often when the lead is not asked for this reentry is lost before the suit is cleared.

The Rule to Follow.

From these two considerations we derive this rule: It is useless for the fourth hand to ask for a lead if the suit he is leading is solid. It is equally useless to ask for the lead of a suit that is not solid unless he has a reentry with which to bring it in after the command has been forced out.

If these conditions do not exist any bid by the fourth hand against an original no trumper must be an attacking bid, with prospects of making the contract, or a sacrifice, in which case the defensive bid, asking for a lead that may save the game.

Such attacking bids should be made only on hands that are strong enough to justify overbidding them, so as to take the declaration out of the defensive class. Here is an example from one of the big duplicate games last winter:

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There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. Y and Z want five tricks.

Checker Endings.

Problem No. 503 was a pretty example of a block ending forcing an exchange. The distribution is: Black men on 8 and 14; kings on 28 and 32. White men on 50 and 30; kings on 5 and 19. White to play and win. Here are the moves that solve:

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3-4 14-17 19-28 12-19
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